

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1445 (VERCHER, BEDNE, & OTHERS)** – This resolution would authorize the acquisition and removal of forty-four (44) flood-prone properties in the Mill Creek, Sorghum Branch, and Whittemore Branch watersheds.

The Metropolitan Government previously entered into an agreement with the United States Department of the Army (Army) for the Mill Creek Flood Risk Management Project, pursuant to Resolution No. RS2017-976, which consisted of two parts to be jointly funded by Metro and the Army. The second part involved the buy-out of forty-four (44) flood-prone properties to be identified in separate legislation.

This resolution would authorize the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services (MWS) to acquire interests in the forty-four flood-prone properties identified by the Army, as identified in the exhibit to the resolution. These properties are located in Council Districts 4, 13, 16, 28, 30, and 31. MWS would be authorized to execute all other necessary actions pursuant to the Mill Creek Flood Risk Management Project.

This proposal has been approved by the Planning Commission.

*Fiscal Note: Water Services has set up special purpose and capital funds for this purpose. A total of \$5,000,000 would be authorized for these acquisitions.*